

FIVE MORE NATIONS ARE LUSTING FOR BLOOD

Japan Delivers Ultimatum to Germany, China Throws Troops Into Kiau Chau, Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria Mobilizing

DEAD AND DYING FILL TRENCHES IN UPPER ALSACE

GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE FIRE OF ALLIED ARMIES.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 17.—The official press bureau says French troops in their rapid advances along the valley of Schirmeck took a thousand prisoners.

The scene of the fighting during the last few days in upper Alsace, the statement says, shows the great destructive effects of the fire of the allied artillery. Trenches abandoned by the enemy were filled with dead and wounded.

A Paris dispatch says the French occupy the town of Schirmeck, seven miles beyond Sables, Alsace, capturing twelve field guns and other artillery. The French cavalry then pushed on toward Muelbach and Lutzelhausen.

A dispatch says Greece is informed Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. In consequence of reports Greece has notified Turkey that if the news is confirmed corresponding military and naval measures will be taken by Greece.

MURDERER OF SIX IN WISCONSIN SAID TO BE A MANIAC

DEVELOPMENTS IN A BLOODY SUNDAY TRAGEDY OF CHICAGO SUBURBS.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 17.—Julian Carleton, the negro servant who set fire to the bungalow of Frank Wright, the architect, at Spring Green, Wis., Saturday and killed six members of the household with an ax, is believed to be insane in jail. When asked why he killed them he shouted "Self defense." Momah Berthwick, Wright's "soulmate," was buried near the bungalow. Her two children also were killed. They will be brought to Chicago by their father for cremation.

BODIE BOY SLAIN BROTHER CALLED TO CLAIM BODY

NO DETAILS RECEIVED OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH.

C. B. Barkham, mall contractor and storekeeper of Bodie, arrived here yesterday on his way to Jerome, Arizona, to claim the body of his brother, who was killed there Saturday. Harold V. Barkham, the deceased, was employed in one of the mines of Jerome and it is supposed his death was due to accident. The Bodie man, on arriving here, learned there was no train south and remained over until this morning. The dead man is well known throughout southern Nevada, as he worked at Goldfield for some time. Both mother and sister are now visiting in New York and left that city yesterday for Bodie to attend the funeral. The remains will be brought to Bodie and interred in the family plot.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 96; a year ago, 77. Lowest temperature last night, 64; a year ago, 60.

Heads of Nations Now at War

WHO'S WHO IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the most tragic figure in modern history, whose sixty-six years on the throne have been one long succession of family and national tragedies. The assassination of his heir-presumptive, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at Sarajevo on June 28th last, was the immediate cause of the present war.

King Peter of Serbia, whose kingdom, owing to his ill-health, is now governed by the crown prince, ascended the throne after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903.

The Czar, emperor of all the Russias, cousin of King George and nephew of Queen Alexandra.

The Kaiser, king of Prussia and German Emperor, cousin of King George.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, son-in-law of the King of Montenegro, who is an ally of Serbia and possible opponent of Austria, Italy's ally.

King George of England, related by blood or marriage to nearly every royal house in Europe.

Prince Alexander of Serbia, the regent, who leads one of the Serbian armies in person.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	65	53
9 a. m.	70	60
12 noon	80	76
2 p. m.	82	78

Late War Reports

(By Associated Press.) ROME, August 17.—Confirmation of the naval battle on the Adriatic is given in a dispatch from Cattinje, which says the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other battleships, names not given, were sunk by the French fleet.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 17.—A Brussels dispatch says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy. The Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery played havoc with the French. The French wing at Dinant was badly cut and nearly routed, when the strains of Le Marseillaise resounded. The men rallied and charged, hurling themselves on the Germans, going through their lines and putting them to flight.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, August 17.—Montenegrin troops crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied Tchaintizza after a fierce battle. The Montenegrins captured eight Austrian blockhouses in Herzegovina. They also occupied seven villages after taking twelve Austrian officers prisoners.

AMERICAN MARINE MAY BE RESTORED BY THE PRESIDENT

SENATE REJECTS PROVISION ALLOWING VESSELS TO ENTER COAST TRADE.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—A bill enacting into a law the administration plan to restore transatlantic trade paralyzed by war went to the president for signature. The senate rejected the conference report to admit foreign built ships to American registry and proposing to open the coastwise trade to foreign craft.

ALL NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGE OFFER OF MEDIATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—Germany has acknowledged receipt of the president's proffer of good offices for mediation and arbitration. All warring countries excepting Russia have replied.

SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 17.—Shamrock IV. arrived this morning.

ULTIMATUM FROM JAPAN TO THE KAISER ENDS SUNDAY

CALL ON GERMANY TO SURRENDER HER FORTIFIED POSSESSIONS IN CHINA.

(By International News Service.) TOKIO, August 17.—News that an ultimatum was sent by the Japanese to Germany demanding the withdrawal and dismantling of all German ships in Chinese and Japanese waters and the surrender of Kiao Chau was favorably received practically in all circles. Leading papers declare the government acted wisely in seizing the present opportunity to assert Japan's supremacy in the far east. Japan expects war. No one believes Germany will yield without a struggle the position she won, and it is believed the government will declare war on Germany at noon August 23d, the date of the expiration of the ultimatum.

Foreign Minister Kato conferred with Emperor Yoshihito one hour today. Later the heads of the navy and army were summoned to the palace. A number of transports have been ordered in readiness for the transportation of troops.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—The president asserted he had no reason to question the good faith of the declaration of Japan in promising to observe the integrity of China in connection with the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiao Chau to the Japanese. The president made it clear that the United States would not be involved in the German-Japanese controversy.

(By International News Service.) PEKING, August 17.—The Chinese government, following the ultimatum sent by Japan to Germany, is prepared to retake Kiao Chau by its own army. Chinese troops were sent by train to that point today.

PITTSBURGH BANK HELD UP BY TWO ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 17.—Two men entered the Homestead National bank, covered the officers with revolvers, took all available cash and escaped in an auto. They secured about \$5,000.

Next to the United States, Germany and France are the largest producers of iron ore in the world.

War Prices Rule Over the Nation

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—Reports tell of the creation of artificial food prices all along the line. Texas reports granulated sugar has risen from \$4.60 to \$7.50 per hundred in a week. Swiss cheese from 25 to 35 cents. Flour from \$4.75 to \$5.10. Alpha 28 to 29 cents.

EUROPE AND ASIA IN MANIACAL FURY JOIN IN AGGRESSIVE TERRITORIAL GRAB AND CARRY WAR INTO THE ORIENT

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, August 17.—Over one-half of the world is at war and, if the indications today are borne out by further declarations, the number of men in hostile array may involve three-fourths of the world's population. Trembling on the verge of war this afternoon are Turkey, Greece, Japan, China with little Bulgaria on the outskirts as an ally of Greece. This will extend hostilities to almost three-fourths of the world's inhabitants. Roughly there are over 56,000,000 square miles of the world's land area. The powers now at war and their colonies occupy approximately 28,982,996 square miles. Whitaker's London Almanack estimates the world's population in 1912 at 1,623,300,000 people. The warring powers and their colonies contain 898,440,000 people, or considerably more than one-half the total population of the sphere.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

(By International News Service.) NISH, August 17.—A war office official statement reads: "A naval battle between French and Austrian warships began off Budna, Austria, in the Adriatic at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when the French squadron coming from the west attacked the Austrian. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire and the fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted over an hour."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 17.—The British news bureau says: The French fleet in the Mediterranean made a sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cattaro. A small Austrian cruiser was fired on by the French vessels and sunk.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, August 17.—The French war office announced today the capture of St. Baden by the French. At the same time, however, it was admitted, the Germans are offering furious resistance to the French advance through pass Ste. Marie aux Mines in the Vosges mountains. French forces along the western border of upper Alsace and lower Lorraine are stretched out in a huge envelopment movement ninety miles long from Rechicourt or Bixigen in Lorraine south to Ste. Marie. A great engagement all along the lines of the two opposing armies is forecast by the war office.

HARD FIGHTING AT HAELLEN.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, August 17.—Hard fighting is going on between the allies and Germans near Haelen and Diest, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels, which says the battle opened at four in the morning with artillery. After several hours exchange of cannon shots the infantry was joined by cavalry, which then was thrown forward. German horsemen charged the Belgian French lines open formation in an attempt to sabre the gunners and capture the batteries, but suffered heavy losses from an accurate steady fire directed against them. The correspondent said he made a tour of the German outposts Sunday night and found the "invaders completely routed in the neighborhood of Haelen and Diest."

ADVANCING BEHIND SKIRMISH FRONT.

(By International News Service.) BRUSSELS, August 17.—With the left flank of the German army in position for a Titanic engagement with the allies, fighting went on today between the advance guard of the Germans and the allied troops massed around Dinant south of that point.

Dispatches from the scene of action gave the impression that the center of the German army with 400,000 is pushing forward toward the French frontier behind the skirmish front, which has been in action since dawn Saturday morning. Both sides are using infantry, cavalry and artillery and both have been equally inconvenienced by heavy rains which turned the roads and fields to swamps, preventing the quick movement of heavy batteries. Earthworks are being thrown up by the main body of the German center just as was done by the right wing along the line extending from a point south of Antwerp to a district east of Brussels. The allies are strengthening their position between Dinant and the French frontier.

It is apparent to the military authorities that the German forces which were thrown back from Dinant Saturday constitute a flying squadron which had been sent forward in advance of the main body to give skirmish to the enemy. It is pointed out as a significant fact that instead of retreating eastward, they took a southerly course along the Meuse valley toward the French border at Givet. This indicates the German center made good progress from its base at Aix-la-Chapelle.

TURKISH ARMY MOBILIZING.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—The entire Turkish army is mobilizing, according to confidential information received by diplomatic circles in Washington today. It is understood that in spite of the declaration of neutrality, Turkey is ready for any further eventualities which may come from further demands relative to the two German warships which found safety from the British-French at-

tack in the Dardanelles. Diplomats here are convinced should Bulgaria enter the fight against Serbia, Turkey will attack both Serbia and Greece and her armies will co-operate with those of Bulgaria.

BELGRADE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

(By International News Service.) NISH, August 17.—A part of Belgrade was destroyed by fire set by the Austrian bombardment. Word received here today from Belgrade says the bombardment was incessant and most of the inhabitants fled. Owing to the crowded conditions of this city, lack of food and the unsanitary situation here, it is feared an outbreak of disease may follow. Great numbers of poor are without shelter or food.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—A resolution directing Bryan to protest against announcement of the intention of Japan in taking over the German leased territory of Kiao Chau, China, was introduced today in the house by Representative Britten.

(By International News Service.) AMSTERDAM, August 17.—Austrian reinforcements of the German army have reached Belgium, as reported from Maestricht. They will be placed in command of Count Von Buelow, commander-in-chief of the second German army corps.

(By International News Service.) ATHENS, August 17.—The Greek government today demanded of Turkey an explanation of the fact that Ottoman soldiers crossed Bulgarian territory toward Greece. Unless satisfactory response is made Greece will declare war.

(By International News Service.) ROME, August 17.—Montenegrin troops today bombarded from Mount Lovtchen the Austrian forts at Cattaro while their comrades continue their advance into Herzegovina, occupying numerous positions.

TONOPAH WOMAN GORED TO DEATH BY A MAD BULL

MOTHER OF A BLACKSMITH ON THE BELMONT MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mrs. David Warner, aged 65, mother of William Warner, employed as tool sharpener at the Belmont, was gored to death yesterday at the old home near Williamstown, N. Y. Linden was on his way home after spending a vacation in the east and was due to arrive here Sunday morning. He did not appear either yesterday or today and it is supposed he was intercepted by a message from home and returned by the first train. The dead woman was mother of Miss Josephine Warner, former matron of the Miners' Union hospital, who resigned on the first of January and who sent the following message this morning: Williamstown, N. Y., August 16.—Thomas M. Fagan, Miners' Union hall. We were at fish dinner. Warner's bull got out. Mother and Mr. Emrey, going to town, tried to put him in stable. Mother killed instantly. Mr. Emrey injured. Bill will be home Sunday. I do not think it necessary for him to come. Letter follows. Josephine Warner.

The dead woman was well known in Tonopah, as she spent some sixteen months in camp visiting her children and only returned east last year.

EMPEROR WILLIAM LEAVES FOR THE LINE OF BATTLE

(By International News Service.) BERNE, Switzerland, August 17.—Emperor William left Berlin for the front shortly after midnight, according to a dispatch from the German capital today. The emperor was accompanied by the headquarters staff of his army and the dispatch says that the special train was bound for Mainz.

CHINA MAY DRAG UNITED STATES INTO OPEN WAR

ILLINOIS MAN THINKS THIS COUNTRY SHOULD WARN JAPAN.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, August 17.—A resolution calling on the state department to take steps to preserve the territorial integrity of China and protest to Japan against its ultimatum to Germany was introduced in the house today by Representative Britten, an Illinois Republican. The resolution directs that "the secretary of state be directed to communicate with the Japanese government and inform it that the United States views with concern a transfer by force of arms of any Chinese territory to Japan or any other foreign nation or of any transfer of territory without the unconditional consent of the Chinese government."

Kiao Chau was leased to the German government for 99 years and if it is to be relinquished by Germany there is no reason why it should be taken over by Japan. This appears to me a warlike step to gain a big hold on China territory," said Britten, "and the United States should see the territorial entity of China is not broken up in this manner."

ANXIETY OVER HEALTH OF CATHOLIC PONTIFF

(By International News Service.) ROME, August 17.—There is considerable anxiety over the health of the pope, though it was announced today his condition showed improvement.

A gasoline can which cannot be exploded has been invented for priming automobiles.